

AN ACT

relating to the eligibility of certain school district employees to participate or be enrolled in certain group health benefit programs.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Subsection (k), Section 22.004, Education Code, is amended to read as follows:

(k) Notwithstanding any other law, an employee of a district participating in the uniform group coverage program under Subsection (a) or providing group health coverage under Subsection (b) whose resignation is effective after the last day of an instructional year is entitled to participate or be enrolled in the uniform group coverage plan or the group health coverage through the earlier of:

(1) the first anniversary of the date participation in or coverage under the uniform group coverage plan or the group health coverage was first made available to district employees for the last instructional year in which the employee was employed by the district; or

(2) the last calendar day before the first day of the instructional year immediately following the last instructional year in which the employee was employed by the district.

SECTION 2. The change in law made by this Act applies beginning with the 2012-2013 school year.

1 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2011.

David Newkirk
President of the Senate

Joe Straus
Speaker of the House

I hereby certify that S.B. No. 155 passed the Senate on March 17, 2011, by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

Patricia Spaw
Secretary of the Senate

I hereby certify that S.B. No. 155 passed the House on May 20, 2011, by the following vote: Yeas 149, Nays 0, one present not voting.

Robert Haney
Chief Clerk of the House

Approved:

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Date

RICK PERRY
Governor

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